



RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Municipal Police Training Academy

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RIMPTA Training Announcement

L.E.A.D.S.+T **Law Enforcement Active Diffusion Strategies** **Plus** **Tactical Options**

Program Date: **December 19, 2016**

Time: **0800-1700 hours**

Location: **Amica Insurance**
 Building 100
 Lincoln, RI

“This course is an easy to use communications class for street confrontations that will assist to de-escalate engagements, reduce complaints and liability, as well as enhance officer survival!”

This is a classroom based combat-confrontation avoidance course. Based upon the L.O.C.K.U.P.® system, it teaches within a classroom setting how to recognize aggression and not stimulate aggression. Students learn Active Diffusion Strategies that can avoid escalating or resolve conflict by employing tactical de-escalation methods. Officers are instructed in officer safety, tactical options when de-escalation does not work and how to deploy and coordinate successful strategies. This program teaches officers how professional communication can protect officers in the field, reduce civilian complaints as well as civil litigation. The instructor, Lt. Kevin Dillon (ret.), uses lectures and demonstrations to facilitate learning.

LEADS+T has been reviewed and approved by the United States Department of Justice.

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INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVES:

- Understanding the principals of risk management for officer safety
- How complaints are used against officers in litigation
- Identifying indications of hostility through body language
- Identify professional benefits of active diffusion strategies
- Learn methods of effective verbal de-escalation strategies
- Understanding physiological changes during aggression
- Learn to use cognitive limitations for active diffusion
- Learn methods to re-direct the thought process through positive direction
- Learn the importance of professional posturing
- Identify different communications styles with appropriate response tactics
- Learn methods of motivational interviewing skills
- Learn methods of distraction to obtain tactical advantages
- Learn communication and physical strategies to de-escalate situations
- Learn how to avoid communications that may be negative

This workshop is offered **free** of charge. Please register early, seating is limited to 100 officers.

Uniform of the day or professional business attire required for this training. Lunch will be available for purchase in the Amica Cafeteria, located next to the auditorium.

To register, please complete the attached registration form and fax or e-mail to Mrs. Donna Lavallee at (401) 722-3151, donna.lavallee@risp.gov by Monday December 12, 2016.

For more information regarding the Rhode Island Department of Public Safety Municipal Police Training Academy please go to: www.rimpa.ri.gov, click on Upcoming In-Service Training Opportunities.



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Course Title:		Police Department/Agency: (name and full address)	
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Course Dates/Location: December 19, 2016 Amica Insurance Building 100 Lincoln, RI	Contact Person (Supervisor):	Department/Business Phone:	
PARTICIPANT(S) NAME & RANK			
1 st Selection:			
E-Mail Address:			
2 nd Selection:			
E-Mail Address:			
3 rd Selection:			
E-Mail Address:			
<u>Please FAX or Email this form to the attention of:</u>			
Mrs. Donna Lavalley at donna.lavalley@risp.gov or (401) 722-3151 (Academy Fax)			
Please contact Captain David Ricciarelli at david.ricciarelli@risp.gov or (401) 722-7096, with any questions regarding this training. RSVP by date December 12, 2016.			